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Riverside CSNA Convention

By CHARLES M. JOHNSON

THE MISSION INN

CSNA members who attended the 15th CSNA convention in 1954 long will remember the relaxing convention days spent within the cool, vine-covered walls and cloistered atmosphere of the Mission Inn. Once again the mission bells are ringing an invitation to lay aside our daily work and come to the fiesta. The carpet of welcome is out, the adobe walls freshly painted, the cellars filled with wine and food, and a program of entertainment planned. Yes, Senor,

the gates are open wide, and if the festivities weary you, then you must go to our garden where, beside a sparkling pool, the fragrance of flowers and songs of birds will refresh you. And don't forget to spend a few moments in solitude contemplating the mysteries of life while worshipping in our chapels or lingering in the prayer rooms buried deep in the labyrinth of tunnels beneath our mission. Yes, Amigos, most of your good numismatic friends will be there to

Tentative Convention Program

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

- 8:00 a.m. Convention committee meeting, Spanish Art Gallery
- 10:00 a.m. Official opening of 23rd CSNA convention
Registration, Main Lobby
Placement of exhibits and bourse, Music Room and Spanish Art Gallery
- 1:30 p.m. Optional trips to Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Marineland and Santa's Village

FRIDAY, NOV. 14

- 9:00 a.m. Registration continues, Main Lobby
Bourse and exhibits open
- 12:00 noon Deadline for competitive display entries
- 1:00 p.m. First auction session, El Loro Room, Leo Young
- 7:00 p.m. Numismatic Forum, El Loro Room, Cyrus Phillips and Ralph A. (Curly) Mitchell

SATURDAY, NOV. 15

- 8:00 a.m. Coin club officers breakfast meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Registration continues, Main Lobby
- 10:00 a.m. CSNA business meeting for all members, El Loro Room
- 1:30 p.m. Second auction session, El Loro Room, Leo Young
- 7:00 p.m. Banquet, presentation of awards and entertainment, California Dining Room
- 10:00 p.m. Removal of exhibits permitted

SUNDAY, NOV. 16

- 9:00 a.m. Registration continues, Main Lobby
- 10:00 a.m. Removal of displays to be completed
Police protection ends
- 12:00 noon Post-Mortem luncheon, Spanish Dining Room
- 2:00 p.m. Convention ends officially

share hobby and hospitality, for the irresistible charm and romance of Mission Inn make it a unique convention experience and a significant, living contact with the glorious and triumphant California story of the padres, ranchos, missions and Indians.

Though beautiful Mission Inn is located in Riverside, peculiarly enough, the city never possessed a mission nor came under Spanish influence. The town originally was settled as an American colony by immigrants from the eastern states in 1869, about 100 years after San Diego was colonized. In 1890 a group of civic-minded people formed the "Landmark Club", to call attention to the historic interest associated with the old Spanish Franciscan missions. Soon a substantial hotel was constructed of brick and concrete, employing the architecture and traditions of the California missions. Today Mission Inn has become a world-famous hostelry with fine cuisine, temperature-controlled rooms, golf course and traditional mission atmosphere.

Its chapels, works of art, and various collections are a paradise for the collector. Many pleasant hours can be devoted to exploring them. Better still, one may join a personally conducted tour for CSNA guests. In the July 1954 issue of **Calcoin News**, most of the fabulous story of Mission Inn's treasures is told and the reader may turn to that issue, if he wishes to know more about the Inn.

The bell collection, not the largest, but one of the finest to be found anywhere, is displayed in several places in the Inn. The Garden of the Bells has those of large as well as small size. In the Vereda and the Ingle nook are mostly smaller bells.

The cross collection represents several religions, and the beauty and value of the crosses and rosaries make this collection most noteworthy. The collection is displayed in the Signature Room, the St. Francis Chapel and the Vestry.

The Franciscana collection has images, medals, pictures, books and ceramics pertaining to St. Francis of Assisi. It is found in the St. Francis Vestry.

The dolls and animals of the world collection, including those presented by Carrie Jacobs Bond, are in the rooms overlooking the Spanish Patio. The motif of these collections is to

spread international appreciation and friendship among the children of today.

The opera collection of the Riverside Opera Guild is in the Refectory of the Music Room. It contains many pictures, manuscripts, costumes and other items which belong to those great in opera of yesteryear and today.

The story of "Barnabas, Juggler of Touraine", dancing before the Madonna and Child, is portrayed in a large stained glass window in the Spanish Art Gallery. "Come let us live the poetry we sing" is the personal autograph of Edwin Markham beneath this window.

Mission Inn has inspired many persons. Harold Bell Wright, often a guest at Mission Inn, wrote "The Recreation of Brian Kent" during one of his visits. It was here that Carrie Jacobs Bond wrote "The End of a Perfect Day".

CSNA members are urged to make reservations early to insure room accommodations. The reservation form enclosed with this issue of **Calcoin News** should be completed and mailed directly to Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif.

CONVENTION AUCTIONS

Catalogs for the auction to be held during the convention may be obtained from Leo A. Young, 3244 Grand Ave., Oakland, Calif., who is conducting his twelfth consecutive CSNA auction and his largest sale to date from a dollar standpoint. An unusually large selection of choice numismatic items have been assembled and catalogued. Listed in this sale are five rare California pioneer \$50 gold slugs, including the 1855 Wass, Molitor & Co. and the 1851 lettered edge with no 50 on reverse August Humbert pieces. This last piece has an estimated value of \$7500, and the five slugs have a combined estimated value of approximately \$20,000.

Other auction material includes: 1856 Flying Eagle cent, uncirculated; 1877 cent, proof and uncirculated; rare transitional half dime; 1796 dimes; uncirculated 1927D dime; 1796 quarter; 1796 half dollar; 1797 half dollar; 1847 over 1846 half dollar; choice complete set Barber half dollars, brilliant proof; 1794 silver dollar, very fine to extremely fine; 1895

gem proof set; 1795 gold eagle; un-circulated rolls of 1931P, 1932P and 1933P cents. Much of the more common material in circulated and un-circulated condition also is present, as is the largest roll offering Young ever has made.

PLAN TO EXHIBIT

Among the interesting exhibits already scheduled is one by R.B. Burroughs of Bangkok, Thailand, showing odd and curious coins and money weights of Southeast Asia. Burroughs is a longtime CSNA member and probably will travel the greatest distance to attend the convention. Anyone wishing to make a display should write Bill Barrett, exhibit chairman, 515 21st St., San Bernardino, Calif. Around-the-clock police protection will be provided throughout the convention. Plans call for the early judging of exhibits so that the winning awards will be known and designated by Saturday. M.H. Bolender, Fred E. Draper and Stewart Bingham, chairman, have been named to judge exhibits.

WOODEN NICKELS

The San Bernardino County Coin Club, host club, has arranged to distribute a special issue of wooden nickels, which will match the previous issue given away at the last convention in Fresno. It is rumored

that some of these nickels are mint errors.

Something new in the way of a drawing is being put together by T. Kirk Hill. Those in the "know" say it will be "unique and earth-shattering".

TWO FORUM SPEAKERS

Originally, the forum was billed as a one-man show with Cyrus H. Phillips in charge, but at the strenuous insistence of Ralph A. (Curly) Mitchell (who can deny a former CSNA president?), he has been added to the speaker's list so that he may finish a dissertation interrupted at the 1954 Mission Inn convention forum.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR LADIES

Sylvia Novack and the other ladies on her entertainment committee have arranged a fun-packed program of parties, tours and other special features for the ladies.

BOURSE RESERVATIONS

Dealers desiring to reserve bourse table space are urged to write, without delay, to Fred W. Coops Jr., bourse chairman, 524 4th St., San Bernardino, Calif. Necessary application forms will be sent by return mail. Only a limited number of tables remain, and these will be distributed in order of applications.

San Bernardino County Coin Club

By CHARLES M. JOHNSON

The CSNA fall convention at the Mission Inn in Riverside is sponsored by the San Bernardino County Coin Club, which meets the third Thursday evening of each month at 631 G St., San Bernardino. Active membership is 150 and average attendance, 85.

The club now is celebrating its tenth anniversary.

Bryan O. Burke Jr., first president, generally is credited with starting the club. Back in 1946 he contacted all ANA members in the area, inviting them to join in formation of a coin club. As a result, the new club started off with 14 charter members.

Since then, two original members have died and one has moved from the area. All 11 remaining charter members still attend monthly club meetings.

San Bernardino County is one of the largest counties in the United States, so many members drive long distances to attend meetings. One member drives 100 miles round trip each month.

The club regularly takes a booth at the National Orange Show, an outstanding event each year in the San Bernardino area, which is attended by people from far and near. This booth always is nicely decorated and

contains many cases displaying a wide variety of coins. Many visitors to the show enjoy the club's exhibit, and it has promoted numismatics.

Present officers of the club are president, O.H. (Duke) Lages; vice-president, Charles Colver; recording secretary, Dan Harley; corresponding secretary, Fred Coops; treasurer, Herb Feinberg; program chairman, Bryan O. Burke Jr.; librarian, Lloyd Blue; and mintmaster, Sylvia Novack. Directors are Dr. C.L. Emmons, W.V. Barrett, John Yribarne, Irvin

Crone, Malcolm G. Iles and Dale Howard. Past presidents are Bryan O. Burke Jr., Lloyd Blue, Bland Hayden, Opic Arnold, John Yribarne and Ben Coon.

In addition to the usual coin club drawing, auction and refreshments, club meetings usually feature a prominent speaker on numismatics. The club drawing has an additional feature in that each participant is given a current uncirculated coin by the club. During the year he receives a complete set of uncirculated coins.

United States Depression Scrip

A CATALOG, PERIOD OF THE '30s

By RALPH A. MITCHELL and CHARLES V. KAPPEN

CALIFORNIA

Continued from the September Issue

Compton

Unemployed Cooperative Relief Association

No scrip was issued by the UCRA, but that association did give written orders on its commissary in payment for work. It dealt chiefly with food, and issued tickets for such items as vegetables, bread and milk. Special orders were required for staple groceries, clothing, bedding, shoes, shoe repairs, haircuts, wood and coke. W.T. Downing was manager and F.L. Wilson, chief clerk. UCRA headquarters was the Old Sampson Tire Plant, Tamarind and East Palmer Sts., Compton. Unit No. 1, at Compton, began operations March 14, 1932, as the Veterans' Relief Association. In less than a year, UCRA boasted 37 units in Los Angeles County. Of 125 barter unit groups in California by February 1933, 90 were in Los Angeles County. The plan fathered in Compton was the most successful of them all. UCRA published a newspaper, *Voice of the Unemployed*, with the following staff: W.T. Downing, business manager; Harry Whitney, associate manager; L.A. Wachtstetter, Len Davis Jr. and E.I. Walrod, associate editors; F.L. Wilson, treasurer; and Cora H. Foley, secretary.

Crescent City

Scrip issued at Crescent City was in the form of natural, unpolished clamshells. The rough outside surface bore no writing. Inside, issuer, date, denomination and signature were typewritten on paper, which was pasted on the shell. On some specimens, this information was

entered in ink, directly on the shell. No provision was made for endorsements. Markings or inscriptions on these shells also stated that they would be redeemed by the individual or organization issuing them, upon presentation at a designated place. Redemption limit was six months. A total of \$1000 in clamshell scrip was issued, principally in 10-cent and 25-cent denominations, although some 50-cent scrip was placed in circulation.

B. & A. Steamship Company

3 1/2 x 5 in.

Dated in blue ink, March 8, 1933. Typed on buff paper and pasted inside shell: "25¢ in silver will be paid for this token if presented at 235 H St. B & A Steamship Company." Signed in blue ink by Geas and Kerr.

18. 25 cents.

Chamber of Commerce, Crescent City

1 3/4 x 2 1/8 in.

Dated in red ink, March 3, 1933. Also in red, "Void in 6 mos." and "Series B". Printed in blue ink, "The Chamber of Commerce will pay to bearer ten cents on presentation at its office in Crescent City, Calif." Unsigned.

19. 10 cents.

20. 25 cents. Same as No. 19, but 25 cents and shell size 2 1/2 x 3 3/8 in.

Cleanatorium, "The Odorless Cleaners"

3 1/8 x 4 1/4 in.

Dated in black ink, March 6, 1933. Written on inside of shell in black ink: "Crescent City, Calif., Mar. 6, 1933. Redeemable for Fifty Cents (50) only at", followed by "Cleanatorium, The Odorless Cleaners", stamped in blue. Signed in black ink by A.L. Hawkins.

21. 50 cents.

Electric Shop

3 x 4 3/8 in.

Dated in black ink, March 10, 1933. Typed on blue paper pasted inside shell: "25¢ will be paid for this token at the Electric Shop, Crescent City, Calif." Signed in blue ink by M. Nielsen.

22. 25 cents.

Public Utilities Office

2 1/2 x 3 1/4 in.

Dated in blue-black ink, March 9, 1933. The following information was typed on white paper, which was pasted inside the shell: "This will be good for 10¢ by A.B. Bower at Pub. Utilities office". Signature of A.B. Bower and "Crescent City, California" in blue-black ink.

23. 10 cents.

Commenting on the use of clamshells as a medium of exchange, L.G. Westfall, then Chamber of Commerce secretary, quoted an eighteenth century banker in western Pennsylvania to the effect that early California settlers of 80 to 90 years before had used clamshells as money. Another medium used by Californians, according to the banker, was the top half of the bill and the red topknot of the large black and white woodpecker. These latter were sewed firmly onto little pieces of

cloth, 4, 6 or 8 to a cloth, each head sewed on being valued at 25 cents. "Although outsiders may have considered the idea of use of the shells for money as rather crude, Crescent City citizens looked upon the breakdown of their banking system as such," Secretary Westfall said. When their banks closed and their money was withheld from them, Crescent City citizens merely turned to a symbol of values which had proved successful in days gone by. Clamshell money was used locally only, for paying ranchers for their produce and for other purposes. Use of small checks was unsatisfactory, owing to a 2-cent tax on each check. Westfall referred to the shells as "our very liquid currency". Used only while the banks were closed, all shells presented were redeemed when the banks were opened again.

Lancaster

Lancaster Chamber of Commerce

17/8 x 51/2 in.

Undated. Printed in black on blue-green safety-type paper. Obverse, purple ornamental borders; large ONE DOLLAR centered across face of certificate. Serially numbered in black. "This certificate has been issued by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and is covered by securities bearing the endorsement of merchants of Lancaster, California. Upon the acceptance of these securities for cash by California banks this certificate will be redeemable in cash at its face value." Across top of note, "This Certificate Must Be Presented for Renewal by April 6, 1933." Signed by Wallace Ford, president, and G.S. Owen, chairman of the board. Reverse plain.

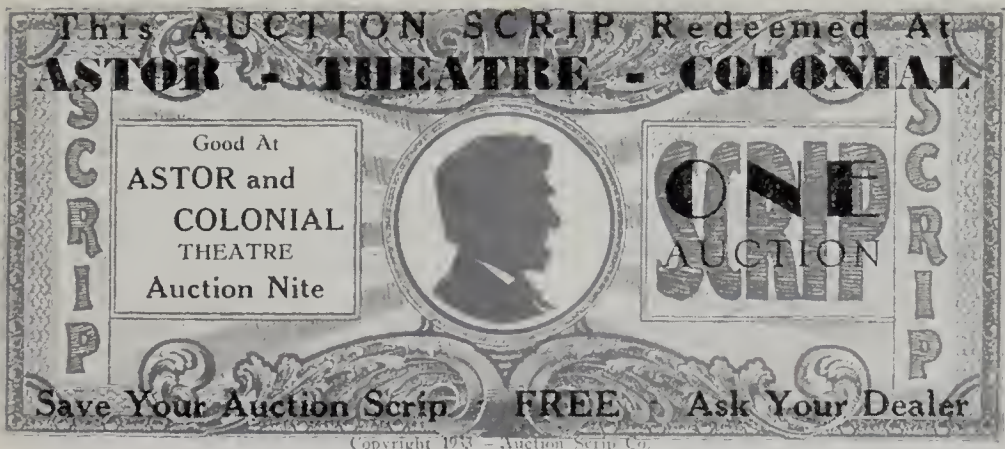
24. \$1.

Los Angeles

Auction Scrip Company, theater auction scrip

25/8 x 53/4 in.

Green lettering and ornamentation on white paper. Profile of Abraham Lincoln, to right, centered on obverse. Overprinted in black are the participating store's name, "Good At ASTOR and COLONIAL THEATRE Auction Nite", and details concerning the scrip's redemption. Participating merchants were Carter Bros. Hardware Co., 5127 S. Vermont Ave.;



LOS ANGELES THEATER AUCTION SCRIP

Gramercy Food Market, 56th and Vermont Ave.; Greenblatt's Market Grocery, 4815 S. Vermont Ave.; Lishner's Poultry Co., 4810 S. Vermont Ave.; and Sanders Style Shop, 5400 S. Vermont Ave. Scrip given by these merchants with the purchase of certain products was used in bidding on various goods on auction nights at the Astor and Colonial Theatres. It also was good for merchandisc at the Avalon Theatre. Auction night began at the Astor Theatre May 10, 1933; at the Colonial Theatre, May 15, 1933. This auction scrip is not regarded as legitimate *depression scrip* by the cataloguers.

Los Angeles

Los Angeles Clearing House Association

Certificates printed for the Los Angeles Clearing House were scheduled for distribution at 10 a.m. March 10, 1933. The certificates represented collateral on deposit in the member banks. One newspaper account at the time stated that \$41,000,000 in certificates had been printed, while another set the figure at \$50,000,000. The certificates were not placed in circulation, even though dispatches from Washington, D.C., said that Secretary Woodin had given assurance there would be no federal interference where the scrip plan was deemed necessary. Four months later, on July 9, officials of the Los Angeles Clearing House Association, together with their advisory board, gathered at an incinerator of the Hammond Lumber Co., to watch the burning of the certificates. News stories at that time were in agreement that \$68,000,000 went up in smoke, representing 13,000,000 certificates. Los Angeles Clearing House Association officers were A.M. Chaffey, president, chairman of the board, California Bank; H.D. Ivey, vice-president, president of Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank; Henry N. Thompson, manager-examiner; and John W. Wilson, advisory examiner. Among others present at the burning were Arthur T. Brett, W.C. Neary, Don Williams and Frank Alvord. LACHA headquarters was at 1129 I.N. Van Nuys building.

25. \$1. 26. \$5. 27. \$10. 28. \$20.

TO BE CONTINUED

Lewis Winn Osborne

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Club as director, vice-president and president. In 1952, Winn joined the American Numismatic Association as member No. 21719 and in 1955 he became member No. 735 in the California State Numismatic Association.

In addition to his coin collection, which consists mainly of U.S. gold types, U.S. minor series and Biblical coins, Osborne is quite enthusiastic about H-O gauge model trains and parakeets.

Lt. Col. Lewis W. Osborne, USA (Reserve), as this article is being written, is attending Command and General Staff School at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif.

DR. CURTIS AT HOME

Dr. C. Glenn Curtis has returned home from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he spent 10 days in September for analysis of a heart condition. He was accompanied to Mayos by Mrs. Curtis and T. Kirk Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis are spending their time between their Brea residence and 29 Palms. "Doc" is on a strict medical diet-program.

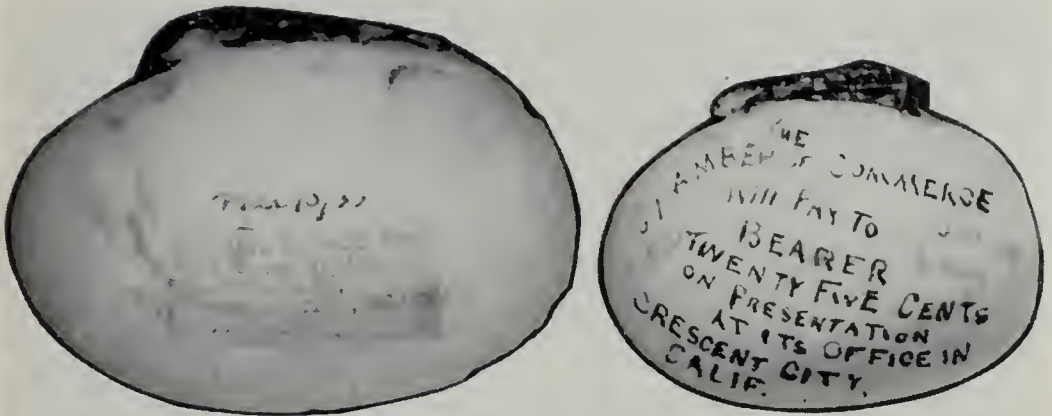
CSNA

U.S. paper money was first issued in its present size on Aug. 7, 1928. The bills were one-third smaller than their predecessors.

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Paper for currency in the United States and 40 other nations is made by Crane & Co., Dalton, Mass.

PLATE 8



CALIFORNIA Nos. 22, 20

This Certificate Must Be Presented for Renewal by April 6, 1933

Lancaster Chamber of Commerce Scrip

This certificate has been issued by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and is covered by securities bearing the endorsement of merchants of Lancaster, California. Upon the acceptance of these securities for cash by California banks this certificate will be redeemable in cash at its face value.

Scrip Committee Lancaster C. of C. LANCASTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By [Signature] By [Signature] President

B No 2211

CALIFORNIA No. 24

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Los Angeles Co-Operative Exchange

By _____ Secretary

CALIFORNIA No. 29

Who's Who In California Numismatics

◆
LEWIS WINN OSBORNE
◆

By R. G. McARTHUR

The most important office in any organization, and the one upon which its growth and progress mostly depend, is that of secretary. That office in this Association currently is filled by a man who has more than met all requirements. It is my pleasure to introduce formally the CSNA secretary, Lewis (Winn) Osborne.

Winn was born Feb. 18, 1914, in Los Angeles, Calif., where his parents, Lewis W. and Junior May Osborne, presently reside. He was educated in the public schools of Los Angeles, being graduated from Garfield High School in 1929.

Since graduation, with the exception of a few years in the United States Army, Osborne has been in business as a dealer in building materials. He and Rhea, to whom he was married July 7, 1941, have two children, Randall, 6, and Judith, 9.

Regarding his Army service, Winn says, "I was beckoned by the long, curling finger of Uncle Sam in March 1941. In 1942, upon completion of Officer Candidate School at Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., I was sent to my first command, as a brand new shavetail lieutenant, at Fort Ord, Calif. Six months later I boarded the Moore-McCormac liner SS Argentina for Casablanca, Morocco. A month later, as motor officer for the 2nd Bn., 46th Q.M. Truck Regt., I was following more than 400 trucks and cars toward Mecknes, Fez, Oran and Constantine. Later I was to convoy trucks to Bizerte and Tunis.

"It was while in Constantine that I had a chance to see some of the countryside. I visited ancient ruins, including Lambese and Timgad, in



Algeria. Timgad was destroyed by earthquake in the eighth century. It was here that I bought my first coins, five ancients that had been dug from the ruins by a small Arab boy. As I remember, I gave him 75 cents for them. During that period, I also put away, in my scrapbook, paper money that was current in each country in which I traveled. Later, in Naples, Italy, I bought from a street vendor a few coins of San Marino, Sicily and the Kingdom of Naples. I was continuing to put away a coin or a bit of currency from each country, but as souvenirs rather than because of any numismatic interest. After returning home, I dropped into a box all such coins as Barber dimes or Liberty Head nickels that came into my hands. I was saving money that way, though I still was not a collector."

At the invitation of Hy Spitz, a service station operator and part-time coin dealer, Osborne attended a meeting of the Orange County Coin Club. "I joined that night and have not missed more than half a dozen meetings since." Subsequent to that night in 1951, as member No. 338, he has served Orange County Coin

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YOUNG GETS ANA AUCTION

Leo A. Young, Oakland coin dealer, has been awarded the auction sale to be held in conjunction with the ANA convention in Portland, Ore., in August 1959.

Young also will be auctioneer at the February convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

Consignments are being solicited for both sales.

—CSNA—

RHODES ASKS CONSIGNMENTS

Donald L. Rhodes, P.O. Box 1111, Vallejo, Calif., asks consignments for his auction sale to be held in conjunction with the April 1959 convention of the California State Numismatic Association in San Francisco, Calif.

—CSNA—

SAN JOSE COIN SHOP

A new coin store, the San Jose Coin Shop, was opened for business Sept. 2 at 490 W. San Carlos St., San Jose, Calif. Owner is John Serpa who, before opening the shop, had been a mail order dealer.

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Obituaries

BURTON H. SAXTON

CSNA No. 645

Burton H. Saxton, 82, advertising manager for **The Numismatist**, died in September at the home of Karl Brainard. While in Los Angeles for the ANA convention, he suffered a heart attack and was confined to the hospital for about a month. After leaving the hospital he was convalescing at the Brainard home, where he suffered a second and fatal attack. Saxton's home was in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. S.W. Freeman, 116 Walnut St., Newport, Ark., had been appointed assistant advertising manager by the ANA board of directors.

WILLIAM H. BELL

CSNA No. 20

Mrs. D.E. Clark reports the death of her father, William H. Bell, who resided in San Diego. His death was caused by cancer. He held membership No. 20 in CSNA. His daughter stated that he actively enjoyed studying and working with his coin hobby during the many months of his last illness.

FELIX BARANOVICH

Felix Baranovich, 58, of Vancouver, Wash., died of a heart attack Aug. 23. Mr. Baranovich was prominent in the Pacific Northwest for many years as coin collector and part-time dealer. He was a past president of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association and of the Oregon Numismatic Society. Bearers at the funeral included James J. Padden, Bert Allumbaugh, Dudley L. McClure and Wade B. Patterson, Oregon Numismatic Society members. Burial was in Park Hill cemetery, Vancouver.

—CSNA—

NEEDS HAWAIIAN CENTS

If you have a Hawaiian cent with crosslet 4 in date and 13 berries in reverse wreath, or one with crosslet 4 in date and 17 berries in wreath, please contact **C. V. Kappen, Calcoin News** editor, who is preparing a paper on the Hawaiian cent. His address: 2201 Peachtree Lane, San Jose 28, Calif.

Ancient Greeks and Their Coins

By STANLEY S. HAWLEY, Oakland

Croton

The coinage here, as elsewhere in Magna Graecia (Southern Italy), began about the middle of the sixth century B.C. One peculiarity of the coins of this area is that the reverse die of many of them is almost an intaglio impression of the obverse, so that when the dies were properly aligned, one side seemed almost to fit into the other.

In fabric the coinage of Croton resembles the first issue of the other Achaean colonies, and furnishes striking evidence of the close relations which at that period existed among them.

Croton was founded in 710 B.C., on the gulf which took its name from

530, the Persian conquest of Ionia caused him to flee to Croton.

The Pythagorean community which he founded there was a religious brotherhood for the practice of asceticism and the study of mathematics. The brethren were required every day to conduct, in private meditation, an examination of conscience. The peculiarity of the system was that it found in mathematics a key to the riddle of the universe and an instrument for the purification of the soul.

The school quickly registered remarkable advances in geometry and the theory of numbers. It generally is agreed that by the middle of the



Silver stater, circa 550-480 B.C. Obverse, tripod and crane; reverse, same, incuse. Actual size approximately 24 mm.

the Dorian city of Tarentum (now Taranto).

For more than a century, it was second in importance to neighboring Sybaris. It gradually was sinking into the same condition of luxury and effeminacy. Then, about the middle of the sixth century, the philosopher Pythagoras, of Samos, settled there. Under the virtual rule of the Pythagorean brotherhood, Croton experienced a religious and political revival. It suddenly assumed a leading position among the Greek cities of Southern Italy.

Apparently the exact site of the ancient city is unknown today.

PYTHAGORAS

Pythagoras was born about 570 B.C. on the island of Samos. About

fifth century, the school had arrived at most of the results which are systematized by Euclid (Alexandria 323-283) in books I, II, VII and IX of his "Elements". This is a scientific achievement of the first order.

The cosmology of the Pythagoreans is very curious and very important. They did not, like the Ionians, try to describe the universe in terms of the behavior of certain material elements and physical processes. They described it exclusively in terms of numbers. They called a point "one", a line "two", a surface "three", a solid "four", according to the minimum number of points necessary to define each of these dimensions.

Pythagoras paid great attention to the application of arithmetic to weights, measures and the theory of music.

Symbols of Honor

By MABEL D. PATTERSON, Daly City

From the first history of human endeavor there have been efforts to be recognized for accomplishment. Through the striving for honor, prestige, beauty, wealth, etc., way back in the dim past (it is hard to determine just how far back), tokens to represent the success of these ambitions were established. These symbols took on many shapes and materials, some of which are the medals, orders and decorations which have been issued for many years in all parts of the world.

We, in the United States, because of our democratic heritage, are rather cynical about this type of reward. For years our government was loath to issue any type of decoration although President Washington, when General of the Revolutionary Forces, recognized the need of distinction awards for outstanding service and instituted the Order of the Purple Heart.

Today, many who win any type of distinction award in military service are almost ashamed to admit they have received such recognition. There are those who are quick to criticize the Orders of Europe as being primarily the symbolism and organization of the caste system of royalty. We are here not concerned with the realism and cynicism that can be recalled in connection with the issuing of these beautiful tokens but only in the higher aspects of man's striving for the more beautiful, honorable, ideal way of life and the recognition of his accomplishment.

If our imagination fills in between the lines, that is the way it should be, for it is easy when looking at these symbols of chivalry and military accomplishment to let ourselves travel back to childhood and the story-book land of King Arthur's Roundtable.

To the collector, decorations mean many things and the facets a collection of these items can have is boundless. To him who is interested in history, it is easy to see what a field of interest each one could represent, for the history of mankind since the crusades could all be tied in with these

insignia of outstanding achievement if we could collect all that have been issued during that time. To pursue this history could take a lifetime of worthwhile activity.

To the individual interested in military success over the years and the campaigns of the wars fought, surely these medallions can hold forth a new world of study. To hold a campaign medal in one's hand and read the name of the original recipient brings reality that is not attainable by merely reading about an engagement.

To the person interested in art, decorations represent an endless field of research determining who the creator of each one was, what the various crests represent, etc.

Let us return, though, to the ideals for which decorations are issued and follow the background of a few of the better known.

The Order of St. John of Jerusalem is issued by several countries of Europe today and the basic design is identical in all of them. The primary change in each instance is identification with the country of issue. Although all of these can be associated with the original order, time has registered several reorganizations and major changes. It was instituted originally more or less as a monastic order for the protection of Christianity in the Holy Land and the care of travelers to that area. A hospital was established to take care of these travelers and this is the reason that the St. John of Jerusalem Orders today are awarded for hospital and charitable activities. It is, however, primarily aristocratic in its membership.

The Order of the Rose of Brazil was prompted in its institution by the love of Dom Pedro II for his second wife, and was founded to commemorate their marriage. Any present-day wife certainly would agree that there could be no more noble motivation than this. The order was issued for both military and civil merit.

The original Order of Saint Stanislaus was Polish and was instituted to procure friends and adherents for



ORDER OF ST. STANISLAUS

Murad and killed him, after which Oblitch himself was overpowered and slain.

An order of more recent issue which certainly has a good deal of symbolism is the Order of Sokol (Hawk) of Czechoslovakia. Awarded for military services in this small country which has fought so very hard for freedom and existence, the five arms of the Maltese Cross represent the five great powers which determined the future of Czechoslovakia at the peace conference in 1918 — the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The three blue hills in a field of white in the central medallion represent the three principal mountains of Slovakia and the four gold hawks flying over the mountains symbolize the four component lands, Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and Slovakia.

The Order of Leopold of Belgium, conferred to the military for gallantry in the field and to civilians for outstanding service, has a motto that undoubtedly would appeal to most Americans, "L'Union Fait La Force"

the throne. It bears the legend "Encouraged by Reward". Later, under Russian emperors, it was issued to those who sacrificed their property for the good of the country and the second and third classes were conferred for deeds of valor.

Of course, the list of orders and decorations conferred for valor, courage, bravery or gallantry is long indeed. Certainly this is the most common reason for the award of these tokens, but many people would agree that there could be no better purpose. For, while these are attributes more frequently associated with war, they are as vital to peaceful existence. Our newspapers daily carry stories of such exploits exhibited in the routine of living and the unpublicized, unheralded examples are innumerable.

The Medal of Bravery of Serbia is conferred on officers whose personal bravery has been proved in action, and on non-commissioned officers for special gallantry in leading men in action where there was no officer present. The obverse bears the bust of Miloeh Oblitch, the national hero of the Serbian race, who at the battle of Kossovo against the Turks penetrated to the tent of the Sultan



ORDER OF THE MADONNA OF GUADALUPE

(Union Constitutes Power).

The Order of The Madonna of Guadalupe of Mexico was named for the patron saint of Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and given for civil and military merit. It existed for only a short time. However, the inscription, "Religion, Independence, Union", states three principles it would be well for any government to adhere to. The reverse medallion is engraved "Heroic Patriotism" when awarded for military purposes and "Merit and Virtue" when given for civil merit.

The legend, "Zeal, Decoration, Loyalty", which is inscribed on the Order of the Medjidie of Turkey could easily be ratified by the most critical. This order was founded to reward distinguished service in the various departments of the government, and when given for civil merit, at least 20 years of outstanding service are required.

All governments and regents recognize loyalty as an outstanding and vital virtue of the citizenry. Both the Royal American Order of Isabella the Catholic of Spain and the Order of Merit of Isabelle II (both military and civil) were designed to reward loyalty to the crown.

The French governor-general at Saigon, to reward exceptional services rendered in agriculture, commerce, industry and the arts, founded the Order of Merit of French Indo-China, which is given to Asiatics only. The inscription in native characters signifies "To make known that which is beautiful". Not a bad motto!

The Order of the Bust of Bolivar could have been issued by any one of five South American republics he helped to found — Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador or Peru. However, Venezuela instituted this order to honor its hero-founder and to reward citizens and foreigners for civil or military services. The inscription reads fittingly, "Libertad".

The above list of decorations is short but it could be very long. It will be noticed that even this small group represents a number of countries from around the globe; but wherever they are instituted, man's higher aspirations and standards of virtue are similar. Recognizing this fact may help lead us further on the path to one of the highest ideals of all — the Brotherhood of Man.

San Jose Club Exhibits at Fair

For the eleventh consecutive year, the San Jose Coin Club maintained a 20-foot booth at the Santa Clara County Fair. The fair, which was open for one week, Sept. 8-14, had 248,041 paid admissions, a record.

George F. Hodges, fair committee chairman, was assisted by William Stones and Richard Rogers, who erected the booth, and by most exhibitors, who tended the booth. Rogers did an excellent job of constructing a new permanent booth. Hodges reports better-than-usual exhibits this year.

Exhibits, 16 in all, were made by Charles V. Kappen, "Coins of Bible Days"; Gary Acquistapace, U.S. types; Richard Rogers, "Our Neighbors, North and South — Mexico and Canada"; Mrs. Mary Harris, crowns of the world and U.S. minor coin series; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kohl, numismatic literature, crowns of the world, and U.S. and Canadian coins; Mike Harmon, crown-size coins of the world; George F. Hodges, ancient coins, some Biblical, and early and modern U.S. cents and tokens; Beverly Gayle Smith, "Historical Women on Coins"; Cody Letsinger, medal of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia; Don Lillo, coins of Switzerland; Bob Lillo, Confederate currency; Tom Boyce, early Spanish and Mexican coins; Rudy Gjurovich, "World's Smallest Gold Coins", U.S. and world sets in plastic, Bryan "dollars", and six frames of paper money; Roy Hill, San Francisco Mint display, literature and first coins of the "S" Mint; William Stones, U.S. commemorative half dollars, Japanese and world coins; Walter Morris, Canadian and world coinage.

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INGLEWOOD WOODEN NICKELS

To commemorate the golden anniversary of Inglewood, Calif., one, two and five wooden "nickels" have been issued. The set may be obtained for face plus a 10-cent service charge from Clarence A. Dunbar, 937 S. LaBrea Ave., Inglewood.

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PETERS TO OAKLAND

Charles N. Peters announces removal of his Alameda Coin Shop to 1418 Franklin St., Oakland 12, Calif.

Club News, Views and Whos

SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

By CHARLES M. JOHNSON

Something new for numismatics in the San Diego area will take place with the opening of the first "Coinerama" Sunday, Oct. 26, in the Continental Room of the San Diego Hotel. This will be a joint meeting for members and guests of the five coin clubs in the San Diego area. The meeting, which will last all day, will be devoted to numismatic activities — bourse, auction, entertainment, educational forum and refreshments.

Leonel Panosh, former ANA and CSNA president, was appointed chairman of the Coinerama committee; **Arlene Whalen**, assistant chairman; **Ted Gottschall**, secretary; and **Joseph Miller**, treasurer. Plans are nearing completion and a detailed program will be released later. A large attendance is expected from members and guests of the five coin clubs and numismatists in the area. It is being planned to make the event an annual affair.

In addition to preparations for Coinerama, the San Diego Numismatic Society at its September meeting was entertained by **Ernie Kerstad**, who showed and narrated "Treasures of the World", slides of gold and silver art treasures of different periods and places throughout the world.

The San Diego Numismatic Society was well represented at the recent ANA convention, with 38 members present, four of whom exhibited. **Eugene Cooper** won first-place plaque in the ancient coins division with a display of ancient Greek coins.

Several other Southern California coin clubs were represented at the ANA convention. Orange County Coin Club did an especially outstanding job. **Dan Harley** was responsible for putting together a club exhibit of many display cases of choice and rare coins supplied by members. The display occupied a prominent place at the convention exhibit room under the banner of the Orange County Coin Club. The club also furnished a photo map of

the Los Angeles area as a guide for visitors, and placed golden California oranges at each banquet place.

The Douglas Long Beach Numismatic Society, which is noted for its frequent club displays at numismatic gatherings, also made a very effective club display at the convention. Several cases of coins, arranged by members under the club banner and airplane symbol, attracted favorable attention.

At the July meeting of the Orange County Coin Club, **William Hogue**, program chairman, introduced club members who exhibited their "other hobbies". The following were introduced and described their exhibits: **Dr. Verner Rich**, Chinese art; **William Spence**, stamps of Liberia; **Eugene Diedrich**, political campaign buttons; **Dr. C.L. Emmons**, old surgical instruments; **Winn Osborne**, miniature trains; **Dan Harley**, machinist tools; **Arthur Dewey**, buttons and dolls; **Harold McCabe**, miscellaneous items; **John Haldiman**, mustache cups; and **William Hogue**, revolvers. Exhibits were well received and constituted a delightful variation from the usual exhibits of coins.

President **John Stoppelwerth** reported on the ANA convention during the August meeting of the Orange County Coin Club, with special attention to the contributions of the club and its members. He especially singled out for praise **Herb Bergen**, who was chairman of the banquet committee and master of ceremonies for the numismatic forum at the ANA convention.

It should be noted in this connection that **Herb Bergen**, hard-working secretary of the Orange County Coin Club, has done an outstanding job for the club and numismatics for many years. Originally he took the secretary's job on a temporary basis in 1946 to "pinch hit" for **Dr. C. Glenn Curtis**, who was called to Ecuador for a special government assignment. Since then, **Herb** says that he has been "stuck" with the

job, for the club has year after year unanimously returned him to office. This column also is indebted to Herb for his prompt, precise and interesting reports of club activities, which he has supplied for many years.

At the August meeting of the Long Beach Coin Club, **John Yribarne** gave his talk on "Coins in Circulation at the Time of Jesus Christ". **Charles Ruby** discussed and displayed his collection of silver dollars at the September meeting.

William Koonce spoke in August at the Los Angeles Coin Club meeting on "Orders and Medals of the World", and displayed part of his collection. At the September meeting the annual uncirculated and proof auction was held, with many valuable pieces changing hands. Door prizes at this meeting consisted of several \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold pieces.

The Numismatic Association of Southern California is going ahead with preparations for its winter convention, to be held at the Statler Hotel Feb. 13-15, 1959. **Leo Young** will handle the auction this year. Next year NASC is seriously considering abandoning the auction and concentrating on an extensive bourse at the convention. Bourse fee this year has been raised to \$42.50, which will include registration and banquet.

The San Bernardino County Coin Club conducted a special auction of uncirculated, proof and gold coins at its September meeting. It was reported that \$570 worth of coins changed hands. During the meeting, two finds were reported. A little girl whose lawn was being rototilled recently found an 1876CC quarter in a lump of dirt exposed by the machine. The coin grades fine, and she would like to trade it for a new bicycle. The second find was reported by **Charles Colver**. While going through some coins with an eastern dealer, an item which he has owned for 20 years and had bought as a pine tree shilling, was identified by the dealer as a willow tree shilling. Colver, in order to satisfy his doubts, sent the piece to the American Numismatic Society, which verified the attribution. Perhaps more of us should check over our coins to see if we can convert a moderately priced coin into one worth several hundred dollars.

An entertaining movie was shown at the September meeting of the Monterey Park Coin Club by **Henri Heller**, entitled "The Fat Man Goes Fishing". At the August meeting, **J.B. Keeney** conducted a "Twenty-Question Quiz" and a Boy Scout topped them all, including the experts, with information obtained about coins while working for a merit badge in his Scout troop.

The manager of the Bank of America, Covina branch, has agreed to a permanent coin display in the lobby of the bank's beautiful new building. **Charles Colver** and **Dan Harley** have built a suitable display case and it will be installed in the bank. Members of the Covina Coin Club, who will keep the case supplied with numismatic material, plan to change the display every month. Collectors traveling through Covina are invited to stop and look over the display.

Douglas Long Beach Numismatic Society's September meeting featured a talk by **Steve Scofield** on "What Has Happened to the Lincoln Cent?". **Ben Williams** reported on the ANA convention and **Louis Zumwalt** discussed coming numismatic events in the Southland. It should be noted that coin collectors who are not Douglas employees can join this club as associate members.

Bay Cities Coin Club writes it is meeting regularly on the fourth Thursday evening of each month, with approximately 40 members in attendance. BCCC meets at the Douglas Aircraft Co. recreation hall, Ocean Park Blvd., near 25th St., in Santa Monica. This club has a long record of meetings and numismatic fellowship.

L.A. FAIR TO ADMIT COINS

After several years of effort by local collectors, the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona finally has allowed a numismatic exhibit. A change of management in the Hobby Show Department seems to have broken down the barrier, and a last-minute offer of 20 feet of space was made.

On short notice two local collectors, **Charles Colver** and **Dan Harley**, put together a display in borrowed cases. They displayed a representa-

tive group of material. Reports are that the exhibit was a smash hit from the minute the fair opened its doors, and the management was impressed. Indications for next year are favorable, with more space and furnished cases likely. Local clubs probably will get into the act and will make a display that will put numismatics in the "World's Largest County Fair" for good.

ANA Rumblings

LOS ANGELES CLAIMS RECORD

When ANA officials took a second look at the Los Angeles registration figures and compared them with those of Philadelphia, they discovered that Los Angeles had topped Philadelphia for a new record in convention activities, including financial returns, registration and exhibits. At Philadelphia, many banquet ticket reservations had been included in the total registration figure, while at Los Angeles, no banquet ticket reservations were added. When the figures were placed on a comparable basis, using the same method of computation, Los Angeles was credited with more than 1200 registrations and Philadelphia with 1130. Thus Los Angeles set a new ANA record and claims the most successful ANA convention to date.

ANA AUCTION PRICES

Some of the prices realized at the ANA convention auction, conducted by A. Kosoff: 1792 disme in copper, \$650; 1794 dollar, unc., \$7750; 1795 half dime, unc., \$175; 1795 half dollar, unc., \$410; 1796 dime, unc., \$330; 1805 dime, unc., \$170; 1796 quarter, proof, \$1325; 1859 pattern dime, \$1125; 1860 pattern half dime, \$335; 1916 pattern dime, \$575; "Blind Man's nickel", \$425; commemorative gold set, \$735; \$4 Stella, \$4600; 1860D \$1 gold, \$420; 3-cent silver set, \$730; 1894 \$20 gold, proof, \$1150; full set commemorative half dollars, \$2350; type set, commemorative half dollars, \$775; 1909O quarter dollar, unc., \$150; Parson & Co., \$2 and \$5 territorial gold coins, \$8500; Wass Molitor \$50 round slug, \$6400; collection of proclamation pieces, \$875; collection of marriage medals, \$3500; Texas Republic notes, \$150; 1793 Liberty Cap cent, VF, \$500; 1956 cent struck

in silver, \$125; 1883 Liberty nickel, without "cents", struck in copper, \$175; 1952 quarter on nickel planchet, VF, \$170; 1954 half dollar on dime planchet, \$200; Chinese jade cicada, \$50. Newport Balboa Savings and Loan Association purchased much of the fractional currency.

ANA DISPLAY CASES

Karl Brainard, official ANA convention coordinator, reports that in payment for the loan of CSNA and NASC display cases to the ANA for convention use, and the savings thereby made in shipping and breakage costs, the ANA turned over to him ANA cases which were distributed as follows: CSNA received 20 regular double display cases and 15 currency display cases; NASC, 20 currency display cases; Orange County Coin Club, 5; San Fernando Valley Coin Club, 5; Los Angeles Coin Club, 5; Bay Cities Coin Club, 5; and Southern Hub Coin Club, 5. The distribution of these cases was made to clubs contributing to the ANA's convention fund. The Los Angeles Coin Club is reported to have provided \$1000 for convention entertainment.

\$8000 COIN THEFT

Richard DeMers and his wife, coin dealers, who recently moved from San Clemente to Garden Grove, report the theft of \$8000 worth of coin and currency stock from their home in Garden Grove. They had just returned from the ANA convention with material from their bourse table, which they intended to place in the bank the next day. While out for the evening, a thief broke through two doors, ransacked the house and stole a portion of their coin stock. In moving, they had neglected to renew their insurance, which had expired. So far police have not apprehended the thief or recovered any of the stolen property. Among items stolen were U.S. and Canadian currency, 1797 half dime, rolls of quarters and other coins, and many gold coins. The DeMers are of the opinion that the thief knew something about coin collecting and their activities.

OGILVIE HOME FROM GERMANY

Jack Ogilvie returned from Germany where he has been making a picture for Hedy LaMarr. He is a film editor.

NORTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

By DOROTHY E. BEAULIEU

The East Bay Coin Club held its 1958 "Coinival" Oct. 12 at the Oakland Boys' Club, 24th and Market Sts., under direction of **Walt Ritchie**. There was an auction, exhibits, refreshments, numismatic program and movies for the kiddies. Eighty-seven members and guests attended the September meeting to hear **Edward Gans**, **Berkeley** numismatist, speak on his recent European tour. Seven new members were admitted to the club.

A new Bell and Howell slide projector was purchased for the club through the efforts of **Ed Fogler** and **Gil Eaton**. The projector, used to show ANA slides, will serve as a memorial for deceased members of the East Bay Coin Club. The program for the evening appropriately featured ANA slides on "Postage and Fractional Currency". There were 92 members and guests present at the August meeting.

Petaluma Coin Collectors featured "Currency Night" at their Aug. 11 meeting. An exceptionally fine collection was displayed by **Wayne Wilcox**, a visitor from South Dakota.

Kenneth W. Lee, of Glendale, was speaker at the 511th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. His subject was "The Eagles on Our Coins and Currencies". He began with the 1794 dollar and humorously depicted the age, appearance and condition of the eagle down through the years. Starting with a young bird, which later developed into a strong, robust one, to the shriveled up eagle on the present Benjamin Franklin half dollar, he apparently has reached a ripe old age. There were 23 guests at this meeting, and many out-of-town members, including **Abner Kreisberg** of Beverly Hills.

Don Rhodes reported on the ANA convention at the August meeting. A book entitled "Coins and Currencies in the Mediterranean Countries, 5th to 17th Centuries", by **Carlo M. Cipolla**, was donated to the library by the author.

San Jose Coin Club held its 143rd meeting Sept. 1 with 56 members and

guests present. **Ralph Mitchell** spoke on "Bryan Money". Of the 141 known varieties of Bryan dollars, Ralph was able to display 121 pieces. **Emily Ryan**, **Jack Marling**, **Josephine Arriago**, **Scott Johnson** and **Harold Hale Jr.** were admitted as new members.

Forty-seven members and guests attended the August meeting. Junior exhibits was the theme for the evening. Displays were made by **Tom Hill** and **Tom Boyce**. **Edison Hand** and **John Cobb** became members. **Dennis Hooker** conducted the auction.

Plans are under way by members of the San Jose Coin Club to place a display in the lobby of the American Trust Company, Stevens Creek Office.

Wayne Wilcox, new member, recently of Winona, Minn., spoke at the Sept. 3 meeting of the Vallejo Numismatic Society on J. Fraser, designer of the Buffalo 5-cent piece, and on the nickel itself. Wilcox is now a resident of Napa. **Don Rhodes** talked on "Confederate Currency and the Confederacy" at the August meeting.

Displays at the Sept. 15 meeting of the Merced Coin Club were of unusual coins, both U.S. and foreign. Descriptive remarks were made by the exhibitors. The September issue of **Coinews** contains a brief article on U.S. half dimes.

Ronnie Carr displayed a \$10 gold piece of the Miner's Bank, 1849, at the Sept. 2 meeting of the Hanford Coin Club. A description of the coin may be found on page 208 of the Redbook. The display of rare and of odd and curious coins is now a regular feature of Hanford meetings. The **Hanford Coin Collector** for September contains brief articles on U.S. 3-cent pieces and on German notgeld.

Roy Hill has been appointed chairman of an ANA committee to accept donations of numismatic material for the National Library of the Philippines.

Secretary's Report

NEW MEMBERS

897	CRUTCHER, Don.....	7938 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, Calif.
898	DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB.....	Box 83, Victorville, Calif.
899	SANTA ANA COIN CLUB.....	1505 S. Garnsey, Santa Ana, Calif.

ADDRESS CHANGES

572	JUSTUS, Max L.	452 N. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.
536	SMYSER, Donald.....	11928 S. Pomering Rd., Downey, Calif.
822	SQUIRES, George R.	336 Orchard Ave., Hayward, Calif.

DECEASED

20	BELL, William H.	4868 Vista St., San Diego, Calif.
645	SAXTON, Burton H.	P.O. Box 548, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Sept. 30, 1958.....	596
Paid-up Members (1958 Dues).....	539

WINN OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, AUGUST 1958

Balance from July 31, 1958.....	\$1497.31
Receipts: None.	
Disbursements: Editor's expenses, September Calcoin.....	12.50
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1958.....	\$1484.81

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SEPTEMBER 1958

Balance from Aug. 31, 1958.....	\$1484.81
Receipts: Exhibit fees, Fresno convention.....	\$ 21.50
Dues	40.00
	\$ 61.50
	61.50
	\$1546.31
Disbursements: Coast Engraving Co.	\$ 57.01
Shucart Stationery & Printing.....	24.96
Secretary, for postage.....	9.00
Ireland Direct Mail	32.29
Globe Printing Co.	229.20
	\$352.46
	352.46
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1958.....	\$1193.85

T. KIRK HILL,
Treasurer.